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October 6, 1900, by Asst. Surg. D. E. Robinson: October 1, American steamship *Roanoke*, crew, 82; passengers, 14; American steamship *Chas. Nelson*, crew, 30; passengers, 13.

Respectfully,

M. H. FOSTER.  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Vessels from Mexican, Cuban, and Central-American ports inspected at Reedy Island Quarantine.*

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,  
*via Port Penn, Del., October 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels from Mexican, Cuban, and Central-American ports were inspected at this station during the week ended October 6, 1900: October 1, steamship *Broadgarth*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers. Bill of health signed by consul.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.*

*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *October 13, 1900.*

SIR: The following-named vessels entered at this port during the week ended this day from the ports named: October 8, Norwegian steamship *Tyr*, from Santiago de Cuba, iron ore. October 10, British steamship *Barnstable*, from Bocas del Toro, fruit. October 11, American bark *Dom Pedro II*, from Rio de Janeiro, coffee. October 12, American barkentine *Doris*, from Rio de Janeiro, coffee. October 13, British steamship *Burton*, from Santiago de Cuba, iron ore; Norwegian steamship *Hero*, from Daiquiri, iron ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,  
*Collector.*

*Smallpox in Minnesota.*

ST. PAUL, MINN., *October 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have to report smallpox to date, from this State, as follows: Brainerd, September, 1; Duluth, September, 15; Winsted, August and September, 12; Two Harbors, September, 1; LeSueur County, Cordova Township, September, 2; Meeker County, Ellsworth Township, September, 1; Ottertail County, Dead Lake Township, August and September, 16; Ottertail County, Rush Lake Township, August and September, 9; Traverse County, Arthur Township, September, 1; Winona County, St. Charles Township, September, 3.

Many of these cases should have been reported to you prior to September 1, but for various reasons they were not reported promptly to this office and consequently I have not been able to give you an earlier statement.

Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*

#### REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*El Paso, Tex., October 6, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following summary of work at this station for the week ended October 6, 1900: Inspection private car from interior of Mexico, 12